

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An electronic device, comprising:  
a first wireless transceiver module using a first communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol; and

a mediator coupled between the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module, the mediator being arranged to provide the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver



module.

2. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controller implements at least a part of a carrier sense multiple access-collision avoidance principle.

3. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module share at least a part of a physical layer.

4. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mediator is arranged to provide the blocking signal during a time interval matching the duration of the enabled communication.

5. (Previously Presented) The electronic device, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first wireless transceiver module comprises a further controller for avoiding an interference with a further



external signal on a frequency of the first communication protocol;  
the mediator being further arranged to provide the further controller with a further blocking signal in response to a further enabled communication involving the second wireless transceiver module.

6.(Original) A method for controlling communications involving a communication system, the communication system comprising:

a first wireless transceiver module using a first communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol;

the method comprising the acts of:

detecting an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver module; and



providing the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to the enabled communication.

7. (Previously Presented) A communication system, comprising:

a wired network;

a first wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired network using a first communication protocol for communicating with a first external device;

a second wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired network using a second communication protocol for communicating with a second external device, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol; and

a mediator coupled to the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module for providing the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to an enabled communication



involving the first wireless transceiver module.

8. (Previously Presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mediator is coupled to the controller via the wired network.

9. (Previously Presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first wireless transceiver module comprises a further controller for avoiding an interference with a further external signal on a frequency of the first communication protocol; and

the mediator is arranged to provide the further controller with a further blocking signal responsive to a further enabled communication involving the second wireless transceiver module.

10. (Previously Presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first transceiver module and the second transceiver module share at least a part of a physical layer.



11. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic device of claim 1,~~ An electronic device, comprising:

a first wireless transceiver module using a first communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol; and

a mediator coupled between the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module, the mediator being arranged to provide the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver module;

wherein the mediator is configured to observe commands from the first wireless transceiver module to a physical layer.

12. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 1,



wherein the mediator is coupled to a communication channel between the first wireless transceiver module and a physical layer.

13. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the physical layer is shared between the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic device of claim 1,~~ An electronic device, comprising:

a first wireless transceiver module using a first communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol; and

a mediator coupled between the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module, the mediator being arranged to provide the controller with a blocking signal to



block the second wireless transceiver module in response to an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver module;

wherein the blocking signal is fed into a received signal strength indication channel of the controller.

15. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 14, wherein the blocking signal has a signal strength exceeding a threshold of a collision avoidance protocol of the second wireless transceiver module.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 6,~~ A method for controlling communications involving a communication system, the communication system comprising:

a first wireless transceiver module using a first communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an



external signal on a frequency of the second communication  
protocol;

the method comprising the acts of:

detecting an enabled communication involving the first  
wireless transceiver module; and

providing the controller with a blocking signal to block the  
second wireless transceiver module in response to the enabled  
communication;

wherein the detecting ~~step~~act includes observing commands  
from the first wireless transceiver module to a physical layer.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the  
physical layer is shared between the first wireless transceiver  
module and the second wireless transceiver module.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 6,~~ A method for  
controlling communications involving a communication system, the  
communication system comprising:

a first wireless transceiver module using a first



communication protocol;

a second wireless transceiver module using a second communication protocol, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol;

the method comprising the acts of:

detecting an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver module; and

providing the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to the enabled communication;

wherein the providing ~~step~~act includes feeding the blocking signal into a received signal strength indication channel of the controller.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the blocking signal has a signal strength exceeding a threshold of a collision avoidance protocol of the second wireless transceiver



module.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The communication system of claim 7, A~~  
communication system, comprising:

a wired network;

a first wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired  
network using a first communication protocol for communicating with  
a first external device;

a second wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired  
network using a second communication protocol for communicating  
with a second external device, the second wireless transceiver  
module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an  
external signal on a frequency of the second communication  
protocol; and

a mediator coupled to the first wireless transceiver module  
and the second wireless transceiver module for providing the  
controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless  
transceiver module in response to an enabled communication  
involving the first wireless transceiver module;



wherein the mediator is configured to observe commands from the first wireless transceiver module to a physical layer.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 7, wherein the mediator is coupled to a communication channel between the first wireless transceiver module and a physical layer.

22. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 21, wherein the physical layer is shared between the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The communication system of claim 7, A~~  
communication system, comprising:

a wired network;

a first wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired network using a first communication protocol for communicating with a first external device;

a second wireless transceiver module coupled to the wired network using a second communication protocol for communicating



with a second external device, the second wireless transceiver module comprising a controller for avoiding an interference with an external signal on a frequency of the second communication protocol; and

a mediator coupled to the first wireless transceiver module and the second wireless transceiver module for providing the controller with a blocking signal to block the second wireless transceiver module in response to an enabled communication involving the first wireless transceiver module;

wherein the blocking signal is fed into a received signal strength indication channel of the controller.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 23, wherein the blocking signal has a signal strength exceeding a threshold of a collision avoidance protocol of the second wireless transceiver module.